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By

William Hoffman

Starring Maurice B. (Lefty) Flynn

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## THE BREED OF THE BORDER

A HARRY GARSON PRODUCTION

From the

Story by William Hoffman

Continuity by Paul Gangelin and Dorothy Arzner

Directed by Harry Garson

Assistant Director Curley Dresden

Photographed by Billy Ivers and Henry Kruse

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"BREED OF THE BORDER"

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CAST

Circus Lacey .....	Lefty Flynn
Ethel Slocum .....	Dorothy Dwan
Ma Malone .....	Louise Carver
Dad Slocum .....	Milton Ross
Sheriff Wells .....	Frank Hagney
Dep. Sheriff Leverie .....	Fred Burns
Red Lucas .....	Joe Bennett
Pablo the Bandit .....	Bill Donovan

## Synopsis

### "BREED OF THE BORDER"

Esmeralda, a little mining town along the Mexican border, has long been the scene of depredations at the hands of Red Lucas and his gang. The Inspiration Gold Mine is robbed, and a watchman mortally shot by the bandits; but Sheriff Wells, a former gun-fighter is in league with the Lucas crowd and does nothing to protect the town. Dave Hargraves, president of the mine and of the Esmeralda Bank, finally imports a stranger who appears in movie cowboy regalia, answers to the name of "Circus Lacey", and announces that he is looking for trouble.

Lacey soon finds it, in plenty. After a run-in with Wells and his deputy sheriff in the Peg Leg Saloon, Lacey is instrumental in rescuing Ethel Slocum, daughter of a poor settler, from Lucas. The bandit escapes before "Circus" finds out who he is, however, and returns to his camp.

Wells, forced into doing something about the Inspiration Mine robbery, has a lieutenant "plant" some of the Inspiration gold in the house of Slocum and then "finds" it, accusing the innocent man of being in league with Lucas. He is in love with Ethel and tells her he'll "fix it" if she will marry him. Ethel indignantly refuses. Despite the protests of Ma Malone, a very mannish and husky woman with a little wizened-up souse for a husband, Slocum is dragged off to jail and Ma, with Ethel, sets off in her flivver in search of Lacey. "Circus" determines to free Slocum by fastening the guilt on Lucas and Wells. He captures one of Lucas' band and forces him to reveal the place where Lucas has his camp. He goes there to scout out the ground and is captured; but manages to outwit the bandit by leading him into "Purgatory Sink", a terrible, waterless district. Lucas is soon lost and is compelled to admit that his gang is

going to rob the Esmeralda Bank while Wells is leading a posse of all the honest citizens to a fake hold-up. Riding hard, "Circus" manages to foil the robbers just as they are getting away, cooks Wells' goose, and is fittingly rewarded by Ethel.

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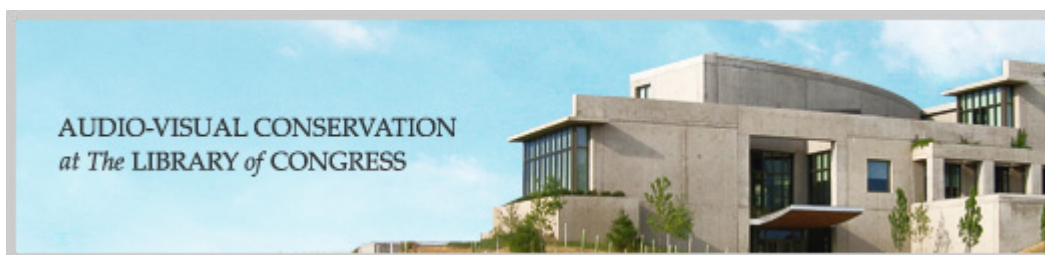
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